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IN DISCUSSION OF NAC TACTICS (REFTEL) APRIL 24,
MOFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BUREAU CHIEF HAN U-SOK
GAVE POL COUNS FOLLOWING RUNDOWN ON RESULTS SO FAR OF
ROK APPROACHES ON NAC:

(A) IVORY COAST: FONOFF HAS AGREED TO SUPPORT DUAL
PARTICIPATION IN NAC OF ROK AND NORTH KOREA.

(B) SRI LANKA: WORKING LEVELS OF FONOFF AGREE THAT
ROK SHOULD PARTICIPATE IF NORTH KOREA DOES. THEY SAY,
HOWEVER, THAT DECISION ON ISSUE WILL BE MADE BY
MADAME BANDARANAIKE.

(C) INDONESIA: WORKING LEVELS IN FONOFF FAVOR
ROK PARTICIPATION BUT THEY CITE LIMITED INDONESIAN
INFLUENCE, ESPECIALLY AMONG AFRICANS.

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(D) MALAYSIA: VICE FONMIN HAS GIVEN POSITIVE RESPONSE

TO REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR ROK PARTICIPATION. KUALA LUMPUR CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT ATTEMPTING TO COUNTER "AFRICAN RADICALS" ON THIS ISSUE WILL BE EMBARRASSING.

(E) TUNISIA: VICE FONMIN WAS OUTSPOKEN IN EXPRESSING INTENTION TO REJECT NK APPLICATION. HE WOULD MAKE NO COMMITMENT HOWEVER WITH RESPECT TO DUAL PARTICIPATION.

(F) ZAIRE: MOBUTU TOLD VICE FONMIN LHO SIN-YONG THAT HE WAS SUPPORTING NK PARTICIPATION BECAUSE PYONGYANG HAD APPROACHED WITH HIM REQUEST TO DO SO. HE HAD NOT HAD SIMILAR REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FROM ROK. MOBUTU SAID HE WOULD TAKE NOTE OF LHO'S APPROACH ON MATTER BUT INDICATED FAVORABLE RESPONSE WOULD DEPEND ON ROK ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

(G) INDIA: FONMIN KIM TONG-CHO, DURING RECENT VISIT TO INDIKTK GOT "LUKEWARM" RESPONSE FROM INDIANS ON THIS ISSUE. INDIANS SAID THAT BECAUSE OF PRESENCE OF US TROOPS IN ROK, THEY WOULD HAVE TO OPPOSE ROK APPLICATION. ON OTHER HAND, INDIANS SUGGESTED THAT IF 10 TO 15 SPEAKERS COULD BE MARSHALLED TO THWART NK PARTICIPATION, THEY MIGHT SUCCEED IN THIS EFFORT.

(H) GABON: DURING RECENT VISIT TO SEOUL FONMIN OF GABON ASSURED ROK FONMIN THAT GABON WOULD SUPPORT ROK PARTICIPATION.
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